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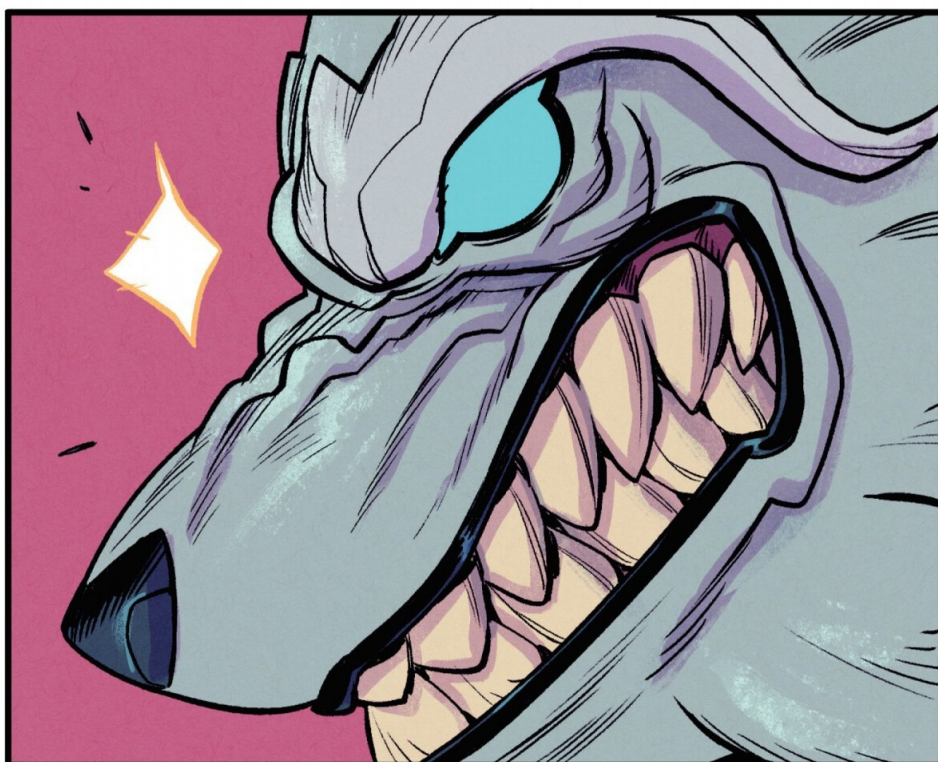
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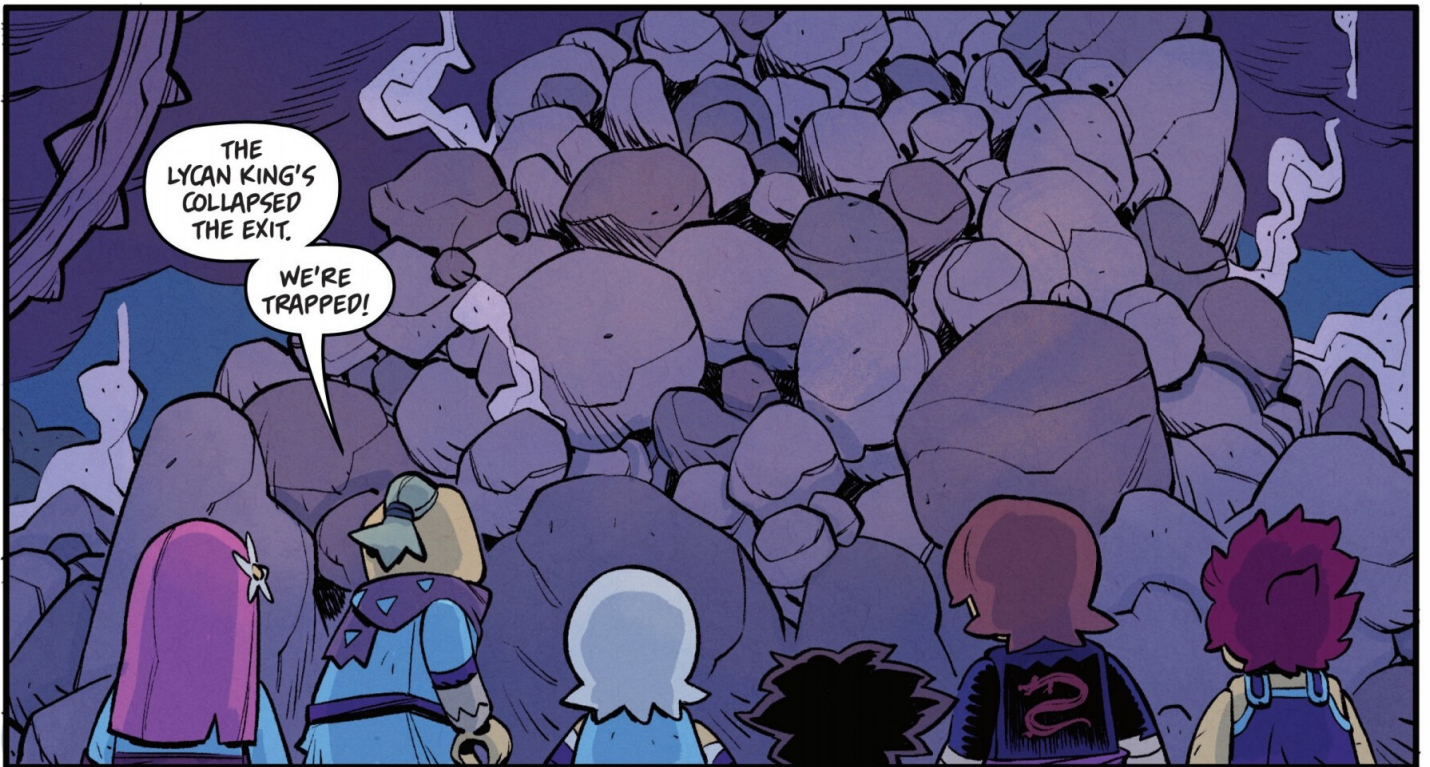
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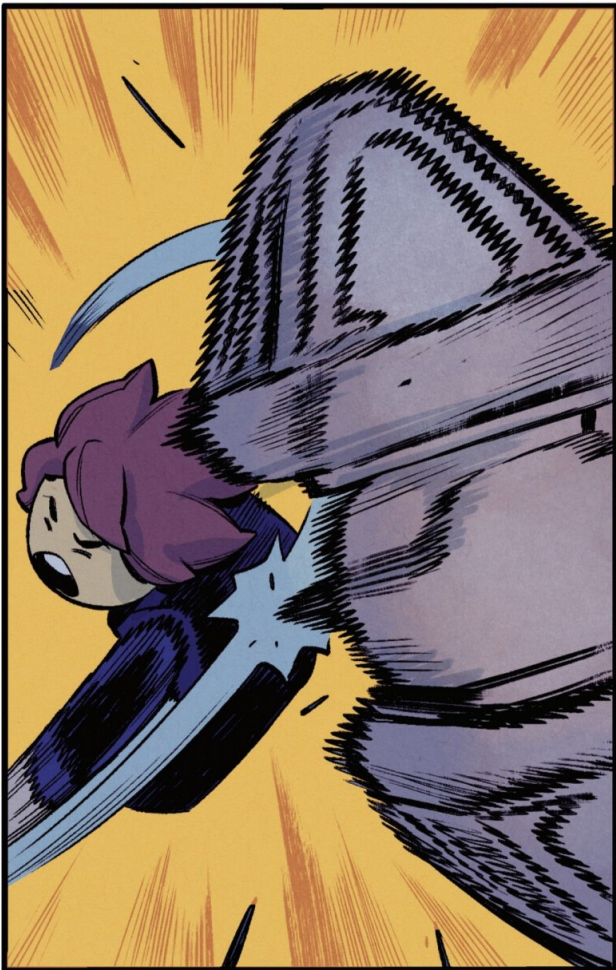














I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ITS POWER?!



NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

WHERE'S THIS WIND COMING FROM?!

THIS IS NO WIND...



THE LYCAN KING'S ABOUT TO UNLEASH HIS HOWL!

IF WE GET CAUGHT IN IT, WE'LL TURN TO STONE!



I DON'T WANT TO BE A LIVING STATUE! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

GET US OUT OF HERE!

OKAY, OKAY!





--AND
DESTRUCTION.



ZURI, THAT
STANCE--

IT
CAN'T
BE...

...SHATTERSPIN!



W-WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT DID I
JUST DO?

WELL, YA KINDA
BABBLERD SOME NONSENSE
TO YOURSELF, THEN--



LATER!
WE HAVE TO
MOVE--

--THE LYCAN
KING'S GONNA
ATTACK!!!



THAT BEAST...
WHAT IS IT?

Awwwooooo!



AND WHO ARE
YOU KIDS?

THAT MONSTER WAS THE
LYCAN KING. IT HAUNTS
THESE WOODS!

BUT MY
NAME IS
IRIEL!

BALUN.

THE NAME'S WARBY. I'M
THE MUSCLE OF THE GROUP,
SO DON'T STEP OUT OF LINE.



THAT'S ZURI. SHE'S A BIT OF A GROUCH,
BUT DON'T MIND HER. SHE TAKES
EVERYTHING SUPER SERIOUSLY.



AND THIS
IS ASA. HE CAN'T
SPEAK, AND HE'S
A LITTLE SHY
AT FIRST.

ASA, WHY DON'T
YOU SHAKE OUR
FRIEND'S HAND?

ER, HI...I'M
GARMADON.



IRIEL, THAT'S ENOUGH.
THIS MAN ISN'T OUR GUEST,
HE'S OUR PRISONER.

AT LEAST UNTIL
WE TAKE HIM TO
MAMA MAWA.



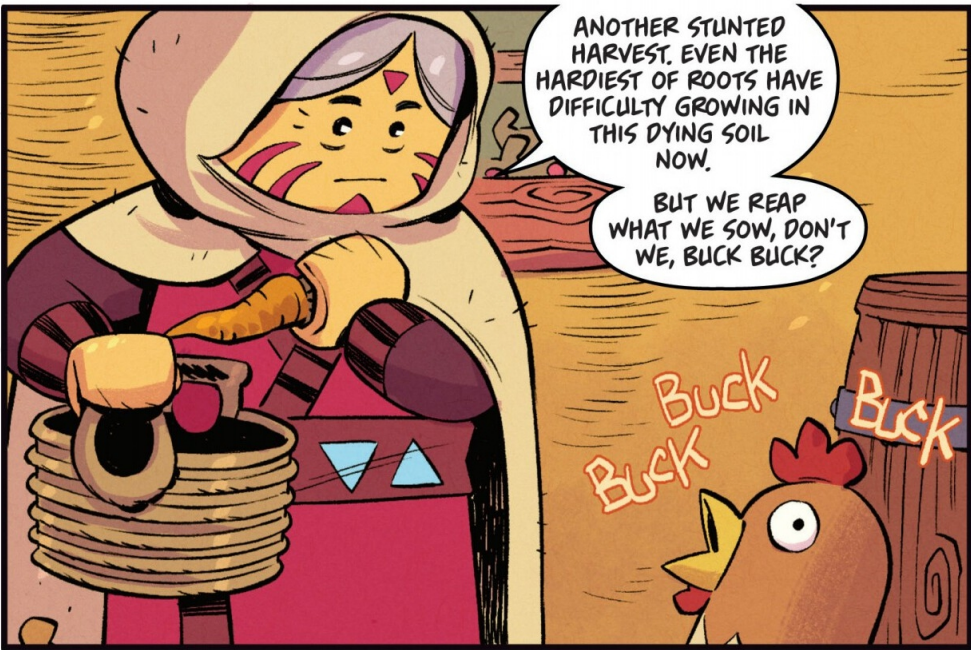
HEH. A PRUDENT DECISION,
GIRL. I WOULDN'T TRUST A
STRANGER EITHER UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

TAKE ME TO
THIS MAMA
MAWA.

SHATTERSPIN

Chapter Two: The Lycan King



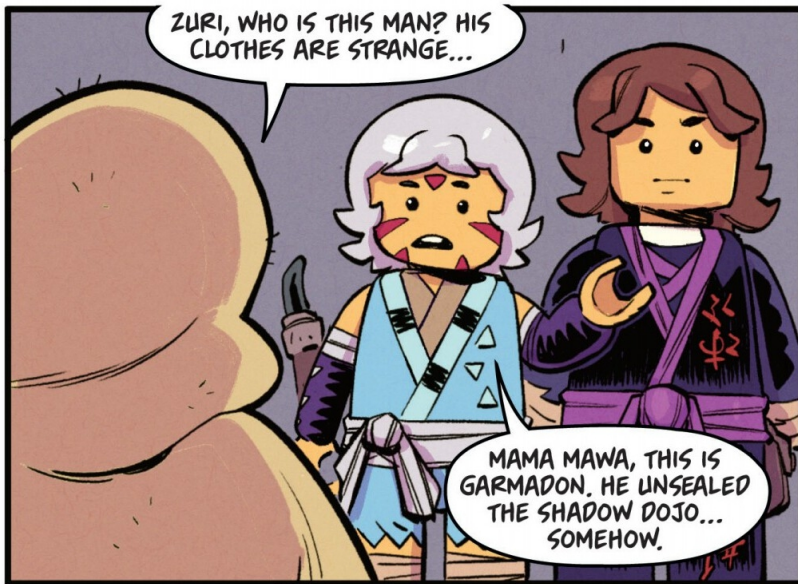




WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE. I WAS NOT EXPECTING A VISIT TODAY.

THIS IS YOUR HOME?

NO, NO, THIS IS MAMA MAWA'S HOUSE. THE BOAT IS OUR HOME!



ZURI, WHO IS THIS MAN? HIS CLOTHES ARE STRANGE...

MAMA MAWA, THIS IS GARMADON. HE UNSEALED THE SHADOW DOJO... SOMEHOW.



WHAT?

AND HE HAD THIS WITH HIM.

THE MALLET OF SHATTERING! H-HOW?!



I FOUND IT IN THE DOJO. EVER SINCE THEN, ALL MANNER OF STRANGENESS HAS BEEN HAPPENING TO ME.

FOR INSTANCE, I SEEM TO HAVE LEARNED A COMPLETELY NEW STYLE OF FIGHTING.

NO IDEA HOW THAT HAPPENED...



THE MARTIAL ARTS OF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE! BUT THAT STYLE HAS BEEN LOST SINCE...

WE ALL BETTER GO INSIDE. SOME THINGS SHOULD NOT BE SPOKEN OF SO FREELY UNTIL YOU FILL ME IN ON WHAT'S HAPPENED.



--SO YOU TRAVELLED HERE FROM ANOTHER REALM, SEEKING THE POWER OF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE?

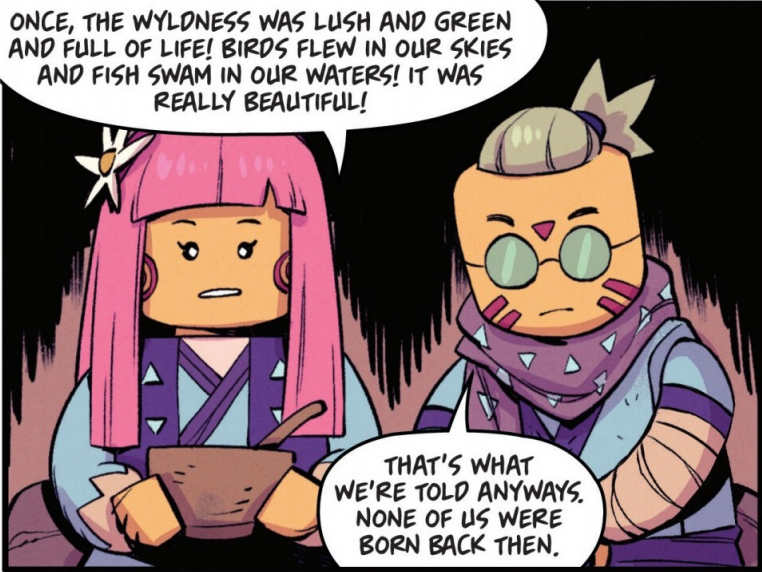


YES, I NEED A POWER GREAT ENOUGH TO STOP WAR FROM RAVAGING NINJAGO.

BUT ALL I'VE FOUND IS A DYING LAND HAUNTED BY MONSTERS AND GHOSTS.



IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

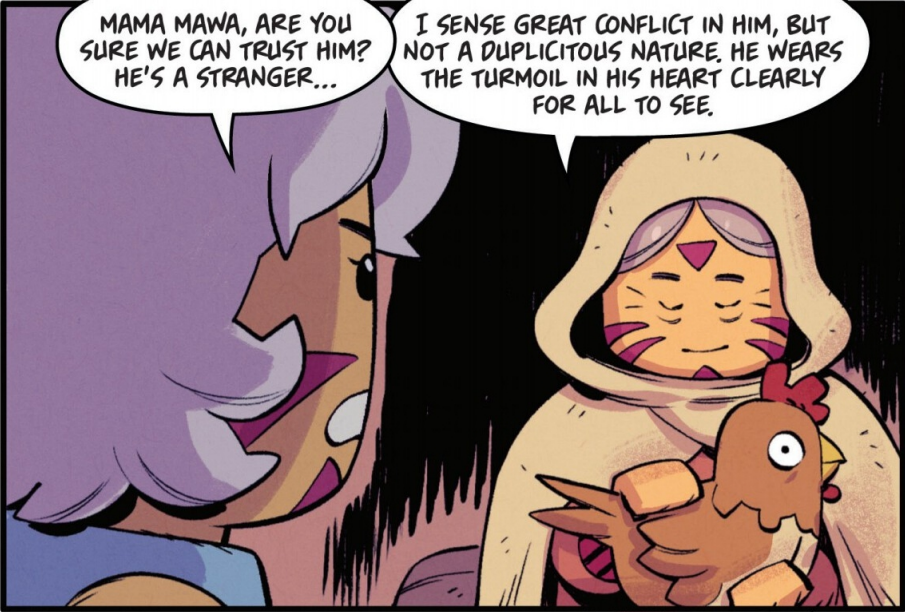


ONCE, THE WYLDNESS WAS LUSH AND GREEN AND FULL OF LIFE! BIRDS FLEW IN OUR SKIES AND FISH SWAM IN OUR WATERS! IT WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL!

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TOLD ANYWAYS. NONE OF US WERE BORN BACK THEN.



WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THIS PLACE?



MAMA MAWA, ARE YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST HIM? HE'S A STRANGER...

I SENSE GREAT CONFLICT IN HIM, BUT NOT A DUPLICITOUS NATURE. HE WEARS THE TURMOIL IN HIS HEART CLEARLY FOR ALL TO SEE.



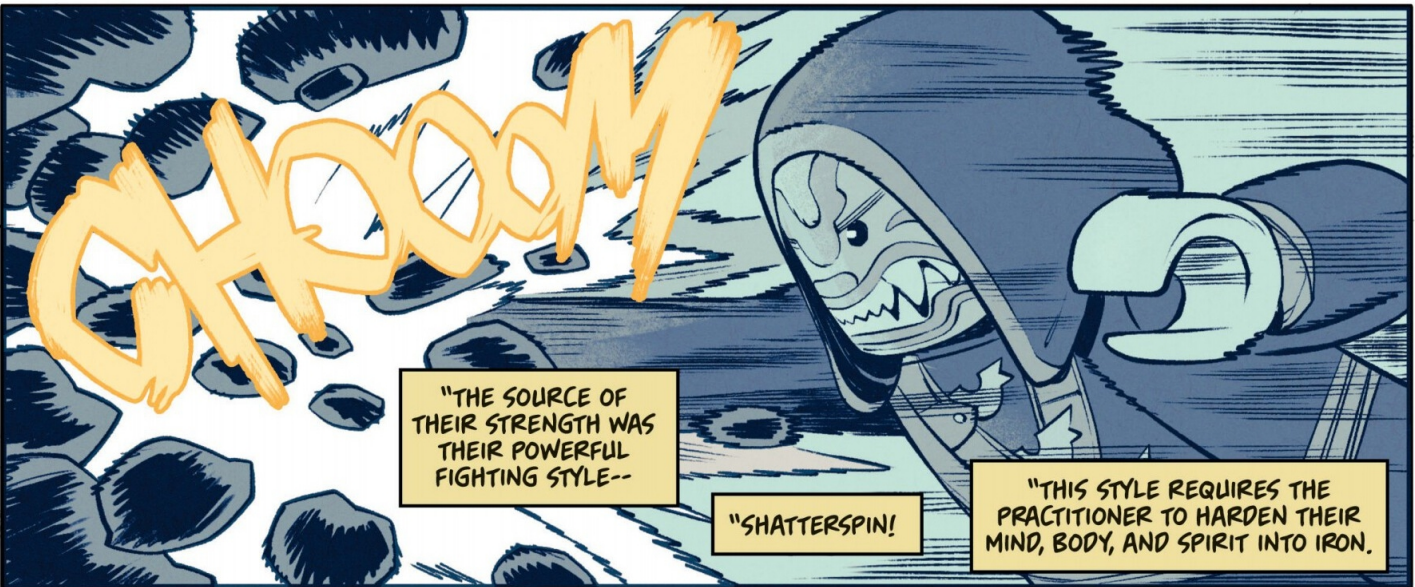
HEY, I KNOW EXACTLY WHO I AM AND WHY I'M HERE.



DO YOU NOW? TIME WILL TELL.



"LONG AGO, THE FORBIDDEN FIVE LED THE WOLF CLAN INTO A GOLDEN AGE OF GREATNESS. UNDER THEIR IRON RULE, THE WOLF CLAN BECAME THE GREATEST POWER IN ALL OF THE WYLDNESS.



"THE SOURCE OF THEIR STRENGTH WAS THEIR POWERFUL FIGHTING STYLE--

"SHATTERSPIN!

"THIS STYLE REQUIRES THE PRACTITIONER TO HARDEN THEIR MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT INTO IRON.



"ONLY THEN CAN EVERY DEFENSE BE AN ATTACK. AND EVERY ATTACK, A FINISHING BLOW.

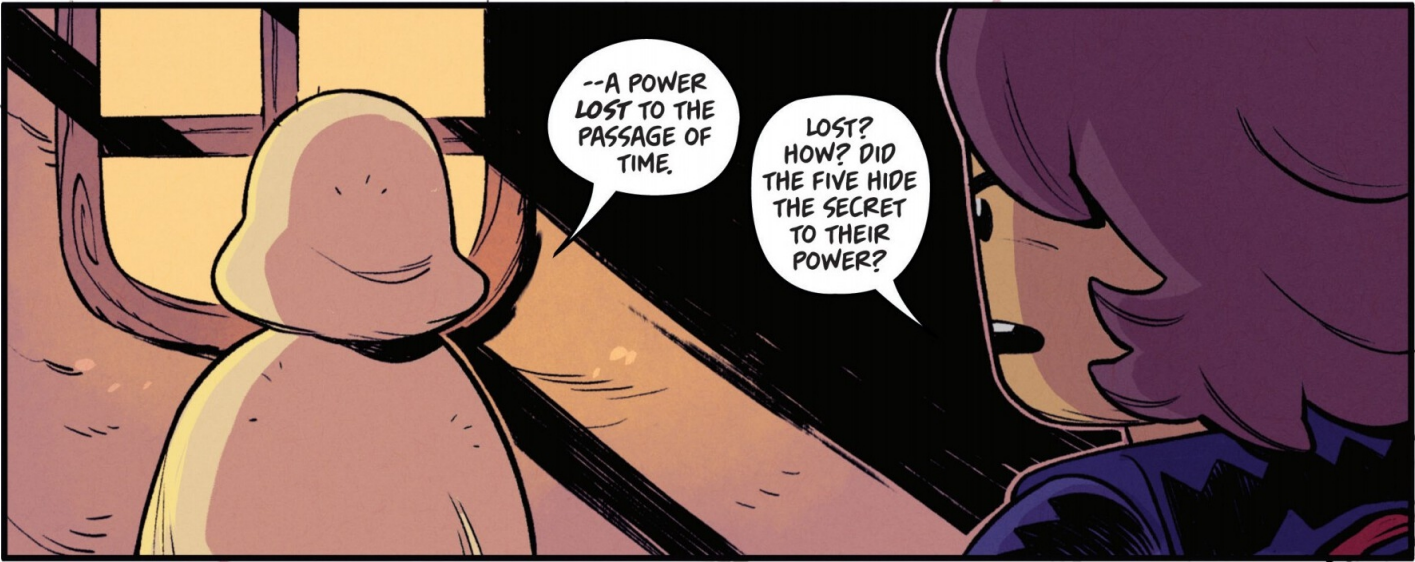


"WHEN A WARRIOR HAD MASTERED THE WAY, THEY WERE GIVEN A MAGICAL MASK.

"THIS MASK SYMBOLIZED THEIR COMPLETE DEVOTION TO THE FORBIDDEN FIVE AND ENHANCED THEIR ALREADY CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH.



"WITH THIS FORMIDABLE ARMY, IT APPEARED AS IF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S RULE OF THE WYLDNESS WOULD NEVER END--"

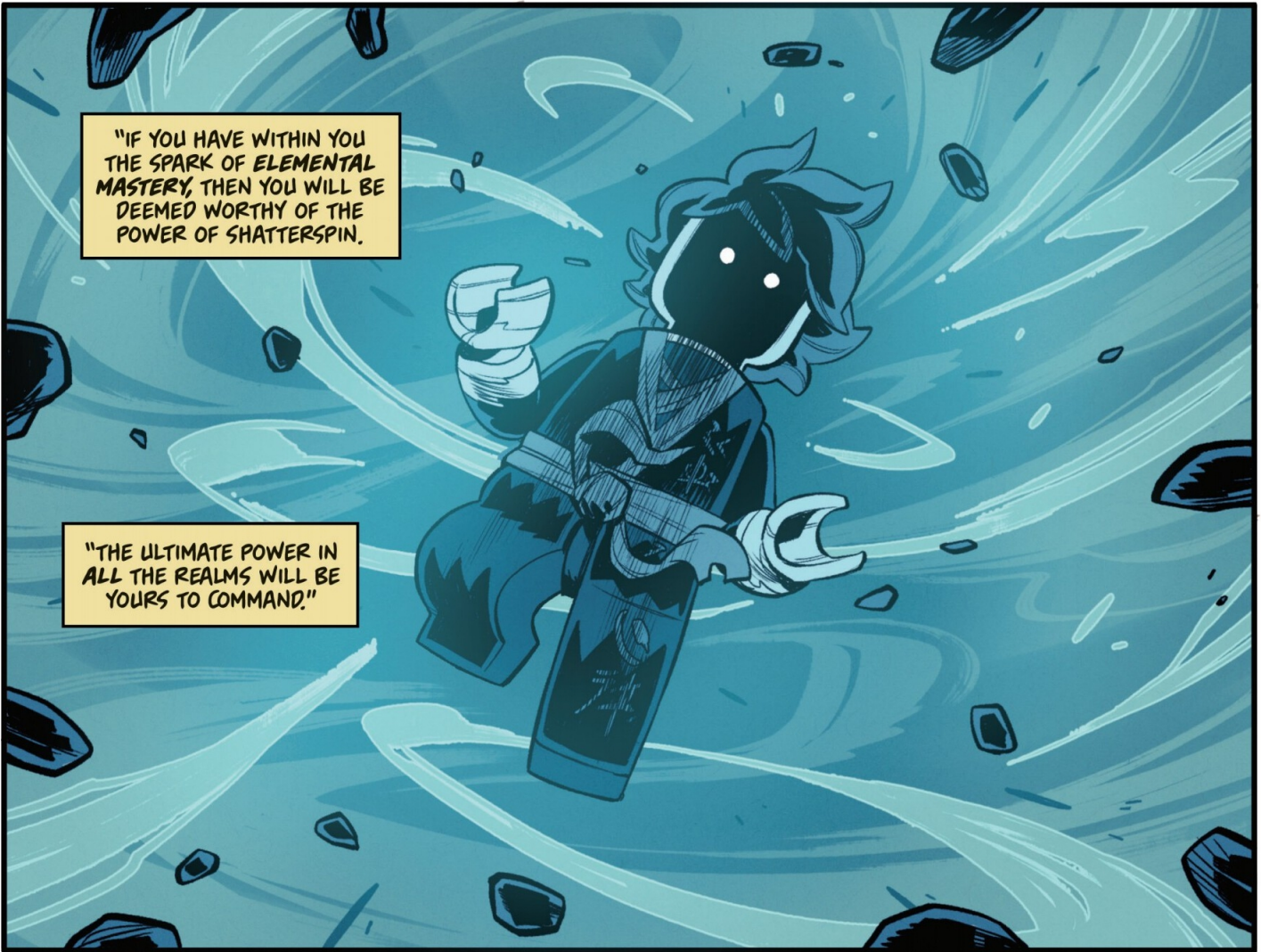




AND THEN?
WHAT HAPPENS
NEXT?

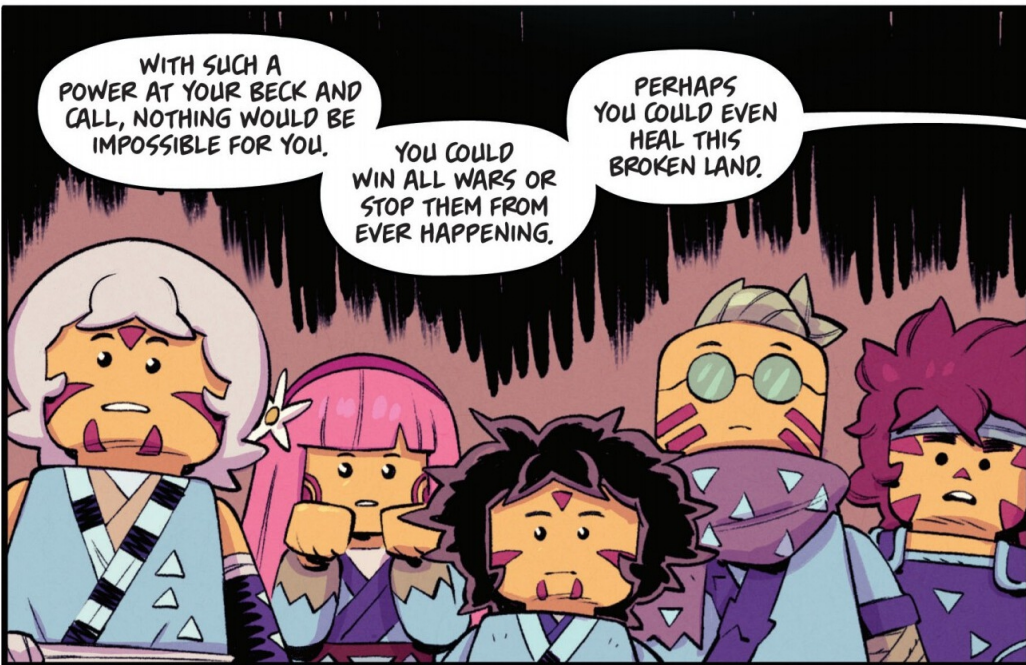
WELL, IT
DEPENDS.

ON WHAT?!



"IF YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU
THE SPARK OF ELEMENTAL
MASTERY, THEN YOU WILL BE
DEEMED WORTHY OF THE
POWER OF SHATTERSPIN."

"THE ULTIMATE POWER IN
ALL THE REALMS WILL BE
YOURS TO COMMAND."



WITH SUCH A
POWER AT YOUR BECK AND
CALL, NOTHING WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.

YOU COULD
WIN ALL WARS OR
STOP THEM FROM
EVER HAPPENING.

PERHAPS
YOU COULD EVEN
HEAL THIS
BROKEN LAND.



BUT WHAT IF YOU'RE
NOT AN ELEMENTAL
MASTER AND YOU
RING THE GONG?

WHAT
THEN?



"BUT STILL, HE COULD TELL THEIR POWER WAS FADING IN THE ABSENCE OF THEIR MASTERS. IT WEIGHED HEAVILY ON HIS HEART THAT HIS ONCE PROUD CLAN'S TIME MIGHT EVENTUALLY COME TO AN END.

"UNTIL ONE DAY, HE WAS APPROACHED BY A STRANGER.



"ZAIDEN KANE, A POWERFUL SORCERER FROM UNKNOWN LANDS, LORD ARGUS ASSUMED THEY WERE YET ANOTHER TRAVELER SEARCHING FOR THE SECRET OF SHATTERSPIN.



"BUT THEY WERE NOT. KANE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FAR MORE ELUSIVE.

"A POSSIBLE FORBIDDEN SIXTH.

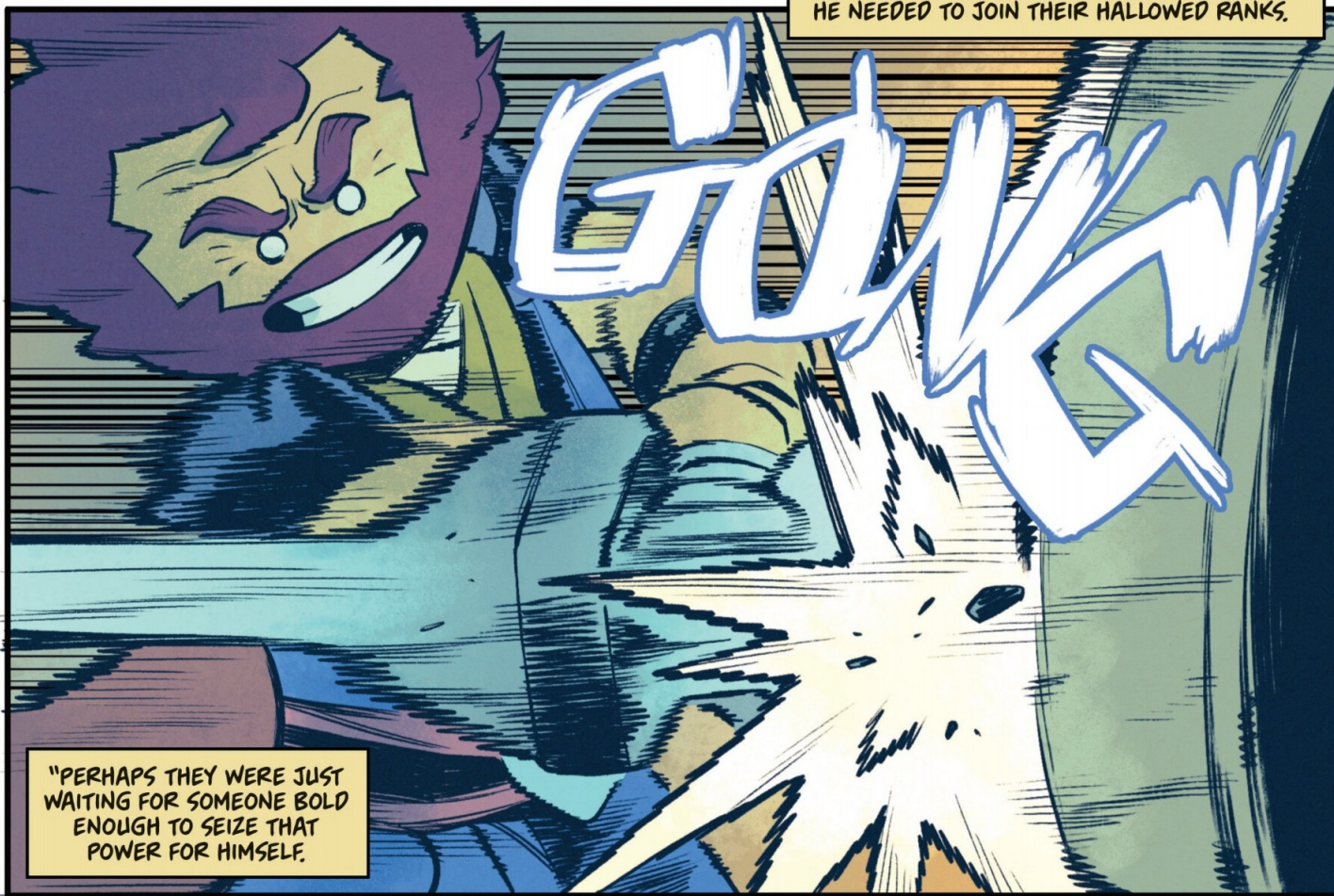
"ZAIDEN KANE WHISPERED TO LORD ARGUS THAT HE MIGHT VERY WELL BE THIS PERSON.



"AFTER ALL, WAS HE NOT THE GREATEST OF THE WOLF CLAN WARRIORS AND A MASTER OF THE FORBIDDEN FIVE'S FIGHTING STYLE? AND DID HE NOT HAVE A WOLF MASK?



"HIS MASTERS LEFT HIM THE VERY INSTRUMENTS HE NEEDED TO JOIN THEIR HALLOWED RANKS.



"PERHAPS THEY WERE JUST WAITING FOR SOMEONE BOLD ENOUGH TO SEIZE THAT POWER FOR HIMSELF.

"BUT IT WAS ALL A RUSE. LORD ARGUS DID NOT HAVE THE SPARK OF ELEMENTAL MASTERY.

"THE CUNNING SORCERER KNEW THAT THE POWER OF SHATTERSPIN WAS OUT OF REACH--

"--BUT THE POWER OF THE TRAGIC, CURSED LYCAN KING WAS NOT.

"KANE'S MAGIC CONJURED THE SPECTRAL CROWN, AND SO LONG AS IT SAT ON THE MONSTER'S BROW, THE LYCAN KING WAS THEIRS TO CONTROL.

"IT TOOK THE COMBINED MIGHT OF EVERY SINGLE WOLF CLAN WARRIOR TO STOP THEM.

"ULTIMATELY, KANE WAS DRIVEN FROM THE WYLDNESS, NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.

"BUT IT CAME AT A TERRIBLE COST."



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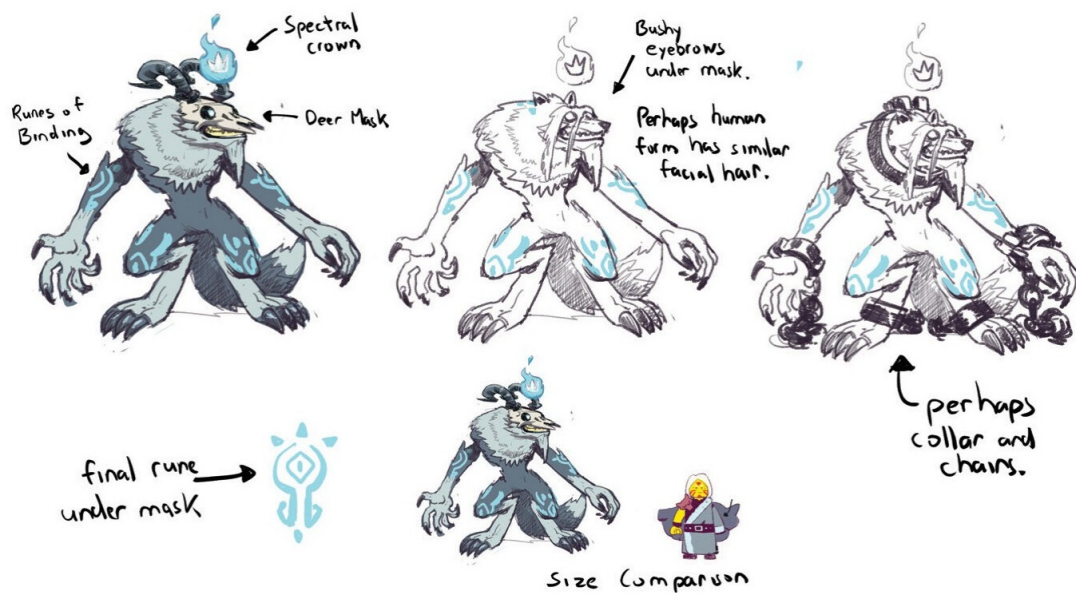
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-Sean

SKETCHBOOK

The Lycan King



Here are Tri's first designs for the terrifying Lycan King.



And here's a more refined version, incorporating more LEGO minifigure DNA into the head sculpt to create this truly terrifying creature.

